A HOT SATURDAY SESSION.

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. A. W. Godson Reinstated as a City Contractor—Waterworks Employes Bounced From the Salary Bill—Mr. Venable's Case to be Heard Before a Committee.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Saturday afternoon, and although the aldermen grumbled at the idea of sitting out the usually accepted half holiday in the council chamber, the spicy debate and important questions that came up made the time pass quickly. The session lasted from 2.30 until after 7 o'clock. The following gentlemen failed to put in an appearance: Alds. Defoe, Harvie, Morrison, Shaw, Piper and Verral.

Ald. Jones secured an order for a meeting of the Executive and Court House Committees over Architect Lennox's rough plans and estimates of the proposed Court House, City Hall and Police Court Building.

Ald. Macdonald's bylaw to repeal the salary bylaw was thrown out as informal.

Ald. Frankland submitted this plan for a statue in honor of the Queen's jubilee:

The Queen seated as a mother with the Bible open on her knee. Young Canada resting against her. Her Majesty pointing to the 25th verse of the 37th Psalm, where it reads: "I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." And at the base of the statue, in large letters, the words: "England's message to Canada."

Mr. W. W. Park, chairman of the Toronto Esplanade Association, which is composed of water lot owners and lessees on the Esplanade, forwarded a copy of a resolution passed at an Association meeting on Feb. 7, expressing approval of Mayor Howland's action in giving instructions to compel the railway companies to plank that portion of the Esplanade on which their tracks are laid.

Mayor Howland submitted the report of Messrs. McAlpine and Tully on obtaining a water supply by gravitation for the City of Toronto. He called attention to the fact that according to the report a supply of 20,000,000 gallons of water daily by gravitation can be procured from the head waters of the middle and west branches of the Don at a cost of less than $500,000. This supply being by gravitation would, the expense of construction once over, be free from the annual expenses for maintenance, to which we are now subject in our present system.

After considerable discussion, and despite the opposition of Ald. Hunter, the Council adopted the recommendation of the Board of Works and removed the disabilities imposed upon Mr. A. W. Godson, who was charged with scamp work on the Garrison Creek sewer.

The Waterworks Committee, in its report, recommended that the names of all employes in the Waterworks Department, with the exception of that of the Superintendent, be taken off the salary bylaw, and that the committee be empowered to rearrange the department as to the position and salary of each official, and also as to the usual two weeks' vacation in the summer.

This brought Ald. Baxter to his feet with a motion to refer the recommendation back for further consideration, and Ald. Drayton moved a resolution giving the committee power to rearrange the department without taking the names off the salary bylaw. Ald. Baxter withdrew his motion in favor of the latter. Ald. Hunter ably defended the action of his committee and stated that in their endeavors to bring about a reform they did not meet with any encouragement from the Council. The vote was one of those narrow ones that has characterized the divisions in the Council lately. Ald. Drayton's motion was put by Ald. Boustead; 14 voted for it and 13 against it. The Mayor added his vote to the minority, making it 14 to 14. Then Ald. Boustead, who was acting as Chairman, cast the deciding vote against Ald. Drayton's resolution, and declared it lost. The original recommendation was then carried on the same division. In council an unsuccessful attempt was made to upset this decision. The names will therefore be taken off the salary bylaw, the employes placed more directly under Supt. Hamilton, and the committee will have full scope for a thorough reformation of the department.

The next clause in the Waterworks Committee's report recommended that the Council take up at once the consideration of the suspension of Mr. Venables.

Ald. Ingham brought the subject at once to a focus by moving that "Mr. Venables be reinstated as chief engineer in the pumping house, he having been declared innocent of the charges preferred against him."

This called forward Mayor Howland, who was evidently prepared for the combat, judging from the number of documents he produced. In a fifteen-minute speech, full of eloquent indignation, he showed that Mr. Venables had been derelict in his duty and had repeatedly exhibited such gross carelessness as cost the city thousands of dollars and might have cost thousands more. It had been said that he (the Mayor) was acting the part of a persecutor, but he was only doing his duty to the citizens. It was further said that he would involve the city in a heavy libel suit. "Gentlemen," broke out His Worship, "I have guarded the city's interests in the street railway case and I will guard the city's interests in this particular." There isn't the ghost of a chance of their getting a cent for libel." He concluded by urging a full investigation before the County Judge.

The speech made a visible impression upon the aldermen. Several of the new members said they had not properly understood the seriousness of the matter until now, and Ald. Ingham asked leave to withdraw his motion. Ald. McMillan moved that "the salary of J. H. Venables be paid up to date, and that he be discharged." Ald. Baxter championed Mr. Venables, and thought he should be given a fair hearing, and it was finally decided to refer the matter, with the documents in possession of the Mayor, to the Waterworks Committee.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Theatres This Evening—The Musical Union—The Saturday Night Pop.

Mr. Charles Gardner begins a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House this evening in "Karl, the Pedler," a production that gives Mr. Gardner ample scope for his great German dialect qualities. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. To-morrow night the election returns will be read from the stage.

The "Devil's Auction" opens at the Grand this evening and runs all week. Election returns will be announced from the stage to-morrow evening.

The Toronto Musical Union is giving much time and work to the preparation of "The Prodigal Son" for the concert on March 1. The solo parts of this work are of great beauty, the tenor portion particularly containing some of the most beautiful songs of this gifted composer, and will be in the hands of Mr. Thomas Norris, the rising tenor of Boston, who will make his first appearance here. The friends of Miss Huntington will be glad of this opportunity of hearing her in oratorio, in addition to which she will sing two songs in the miscellaneous second part.

Mr. J. Churchill Arlidge, who had the conducting of the seventh popular concert, gave the musical public a first class entertainment Saturday night in Shaftesbury Hall. Those who took part were the Toronto Flute Quartet, composed of Mr. Arlidge and his pupils, Messrs. S. Lubraico, D. Glionna and H. Lye, Miss Rose Brandt, Messrs. F. H. Torrington, Sims Richards, A. E. Curren and Dr. W. J. H. Emory. The audience was an encouraging one, and its appreciation was shown in numerous encores.

The concert next Saturday will be under the direction of Mr. W. H. Adamson, and he promises to give "the best yet."

Rosedale Lots.

There is no spot in Canada to equal Rosedale lots for private residences. An announcement in another column is well worth reading. The lots are fine ones, some of the choicest in Rosedale. The property increases in value all the time and purchases made now are an excellent investment. Call at 58 King-street east for full particulars.

The Recreant Nun.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 19.—Sister Genevieve, who recently severed her connection with the convent at Newark, O., is here with Mrs. Malone, an old friend and a former nun, who was with Sister Genevieve in the convent. There has been no denial of her religion. Sister Genevieve simply feels that a wider field of usefulness awaits her in the world outside the convent, and she has applied to the Pope for leave to retract her vows.

THE UNITED LABOR PARTY.

Delegates Arriving at Cincinnati to Attend the Conference.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—There are already a few delegates here to attend the industrial convention or conference called to meet here Feb. 22. Mr. Winston of North Carolina, who has been identified with the Greenbackers, is among the early arrivals. Local delegates are careful to correct the general impression that the convention will be controlled by the Knights of Labor. Said one: "The Knights of Labor give it no official sanction. Individual Knights may attend as delegates, but they will have no authority from the order, and their action will in nowise bind the order. The conference is to be made up of individuals representing various interests, but is not to be controlled by any one interest."

All the delegates here are hopeful that the session will be harmonious, and that a platform of principles will be agreed upon that shall commend itself to the public favor. They are disposed to hoot at the idea of any faction scheming to capture the convention and guide it to suit selfish purposes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Henry George left to-night for Cincinnati to attend the United Labor party convention which meets in that city on Tuesday next. On Monday night he will lecture there.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

Freight-handlers and 'Longshoremen Seeking Their Old Places.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Five hundred coopers employed by Weidman & Palmers in Brooklyn, struck to-day because the firm was supplying non-union mills. The works were closed and guarded by police. There is very little chance of the strike becoming general, as more than half of those who went out were anxious to get back to work, and claim they only went out through fear of personal violence. District Assembly 49, which called the men out, is meeting with very little success in the shops not already out, as the men have just seen the failure of the 'longshoremen's strike, also ordered by 49 and the "Home Club."

The freight handlers and 'longshoremen along the river front still continue to go back whenever they can find an opening. They now admit they were wrong in coming out without any grievance of their own, and they do not hesitate to denounce Master Workman Quinn and his associates. At the Providence Line Pier a deputation of old hands waited on the boss stevedore and asked to be taken back. They were told they could never come on that pier again to work.

A STRANGE CASE.

A Subject That Interested the Medical Men of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—Cora Stickney, a young girl of this place, was supposed to have died three weeks ago and her body was placed in a vault. It was subsequently removed to her mother's house and an attempt was made to restore her to life by prayer. Dr. Palmer, a reputable physician of this city, says in speaking of the case: "Though the body was kept in that warm room for two weeks there were no traces of decomposition. A peculiarity was that anywhere on the body the skin might be pitted by the pressure. The place where the finger left a mark would fill in red. On the advice of two other physicians I built up a warm fire and kept the body warm. There was no change until yesterday morning, when sounds were heard in the throat of the girl, and soon afterwards it was noticed that the body was decaying rapidly. I believe that up to that time the girl had been in a trance state. When the girl was first thought to have died there was water about the heart, and when she was in the vault it froze. When the body was warmed up and signs of returning life were perceived, this water interfered with the action of the heart and it had to stop, although it had commenced beating.

A POLICEMAN MAD WITH DRINK.

It is Necessary to Shoot Him to Get Him Under Control.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Officer John McIntyre, of the Twenty-third District, came to the station house this afternoon mad with drink. On entering the roll room he made a dash for the pistol rack, and before anyone could get near him, seized a pistol and began firing at the occupants. There was a general scurry for the doors, and in a few seconds he was left in full possession. Lieut. Lyons attempted to enter the roll room and capture McIntyre. Directly he opened the door, however, McIntyre recommenced firing and the Lieutenant was forced to retire. Then, finding that it would be impossible to reach him without first making him powerless, Lieut. Lyons took his own revolver, and, stealthily opening the door wide enough to admit of his getting a good aim, brought the madman down with a shot. A patrol wagon was immediately summoned, when it was found that McIntyre was helplessly wounded and he was taken to the German Hospital. It is thought that he is seriously wounded.

TWENTY YEARS FOR MURDER.

Unger, the Author of the Baltimore Trunk Tragedy, Gets Off Easy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The jury in the case of Capt. Unger, who killed August Bohle and cut up his body, came into court this afternoon with a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. Judge Barrett at once sentenced the prisoner to twenty years' imprisonment in Sing Sing at hard labor. The prisoner, on hearing the verdict, dropped his head upon his breast, but gave no other token of emotion. When asked if he had anything to say he answered almost inaudibly, "Nothing." His daughters were not in court, and thus a painful scene was averted. Unger's counsel will not appeal from the verdict, which seemed to satisfy all present in court. The prisoner was taken at once to the Tombs.

Steel-wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west. 136

Father McGlynn's Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The committee of Catholics recently appointed at a mass meeting for the purpose has issued an address to the workingmen of the country upon the subject of the deposition of Rev. Dr. McGlynn from the Catholic priesthood for advocating Henry George's land theories. The address sets forth that these theories have been held for many centuries; that prominent clerics hold them now, and that the church has never declared on the subject, and they call upon their fellow-workingmen throughout the country to hold mass meetings and meetings of their unions to rally around Dr. McGlynn by unitedly declaring against political interference from Rome, and to support him by contributing to the McGlynn fund.

A Tragedy in Illinois.

BETHANY, Ill. Feb. 19.—Morris Hatfield, a well-to-do citizen, shot his wife and himself this afternoon. He died this evening. She will recover. They had quarreled and separated three weeks ago. To-day Hatfield wished to effect a reconciliation. His wife was too frightened to answer him when he spoke to her. The man mistook her fright for obstinacy, and, not stopping to look in her face, sent a bullet into the woman's back and another into his own breast.

To be Extradited for Forgery.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—The Canadian Department of Justice will to-morrow issue a warrant for the extradition of Adelbert W. Brady, who was arrested at Windsor about two weeks ago on the charge of forgery. Brady is accused of having appended the signature of the Muskegon Lumber Company to a check. He was examined before Magistrate Bartlet, acting as Extradition Commissioner, and committed to jail at Sandwich, where he now is.

The Etruria Breaks the Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The steamer Etruria of the Cunard Line arrived here this morning, having made the fastest passage on record between Liverpool and New York. The passage was made in six days, nineteen hours and forty-seven minutes, an average of twenty-two statute miles an hour. This is the first time that passengers have left Liverpool Saturday and reached this city the following Saturday.

An Editor Killed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Paul C. Russell, editor of the Postoffice Bulletin of St. Louis, was instantly killed by a train on the Illinois Central tracks at Twenty-Second-street tonight. He was stepping out of the way of one engine and encountered another going in the opposite direction.

AMONG THE BALL-TOSSERS

SOME OF THE LATEST CONTRACTS WITH THE VARIOUS LEAGUES.

The Caledonian Curlers Defeat the Torontos—Trotting on the Ice at Ottawa—St. George's Snowshoe Club Annual Races at Montreal.

BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—The latest contracts promulgated by President Young of the League Baseball Club are as follows: M. J. Kelly, with Boston; Connie Mack, with Washington; Geo. Von Haltern, with Pittsburg; W. H. Lucas, G. McMillan, F. W. Meerke, J. H. Kneehl, E. H. Moriarty, J. J. Corbett, T. M. Torreyson, Joe Millar, Chas. Teagraham, Ted Kennedy, Leech Mockrey, F. Reccus, Wm. Scheubel, H. Smith, H. Joseph Strauss, W. Saelberger and Jos. McDonald, with Northwestern League Clubs; W. Crossley, G. E. Boecher, J. Burke, J. J. Mullen, Wm. Becher and A. J. Hormemar, with the Pennsylvania Association; Jos. Brown, C. J. Devlin, W. Corcoran, J. J. Tomlinson, P. Collins, Fredk. Stoutenburg, John Meary, Samuel Kimberly, Joseph Pfister, V. Nova, Henry Gowler and Chas. F. Daniels, with the Eastern League Clubs; Jas. Fields, with the Newarks.

Samuel Larrouche has been released by the Bridgeport Club.

The New York and Metropolitan clubs have arranged three games together to be played at the Polo Grounds in March, Dorgan, O'Rourke and Ewing having signed with the New York Club for the coming season.

Caledonians Defeat the Torontos.

Five rinks of the Torontos and Caledonians competed Saturday afternoon for a Caledonian Society medal. Four rinks played on the Adelaide-street Rink and one on the Mutual-street Rink. The Caledonians won an easy victory by 56 points. Score:

CALEDONIANS.		TORONTOS.	
Rink No. 1.			
W. Rennie, jr.,		H. Winnett,	
J. Rennie,		R. Snarr,	
R. Rennie,		J. Shanklin,	
W. Rennie, skip	35	J. S. Russell, skip	4
Rink No. 2.			
R. L. McIntosh,		C. Davidson,	
Alex. Wheeler,		C. Postlethwaite,	
W. J. McCormack,		J. Bain,	
W. Davidson, skip	18	J. C. Forbes, skip	13
Rink No. 3.			
J. G. Gibson,		J. Smith,	
P. T. Dunn,		J. Riddell,	
James Carruthers,		W. A. Shepard,	
R. H. Ramsay, skip	26	J. D. Henderson, skip	13
Rink No. 4.			
W. Prentice,		J. McEwen,	
F. Foster,		B. Jones,	
D. Gibson,		J. Dimmie,	
D. Prentice, skip	21	J. Wright, skip	14
Rink No. 5.			
Dr. Ross,		G. Duthie,	
W. D. McIntosh,		W. McLane,	
W. Ross,		P. McNally,	
W. Christie, skip	20	Capt. McCorquodale, skip	20
Total	120	Total	64

Majority for Caledonians 56.

The Owls' Saturday Shoot.

Nine members competed in the second stage of the Owl Gun Club handicap shoot on Saturday afternoon, at C. Ayre's grounds. None of the competitors were able to tie the scores made by J. Townson, J. Montgomery and W. McDowall, all of whom made 13 in the Friday's shoot. As Mr. Townson failed to put in an appearance Messrs. Montgomery and McDowall shot off their tie at six birds, 21 yards, the former securing 4 to his opponent's 2. The scores are:

Wells, 18 yds	001011111111110—11
Lockhart, 18 yds	110011101 ret'd — 6
Stunt, 18 yds	100010010000011 — 5
Carruthers, 21 yds	010100101100ret'd— 5
Elliott, 21 yds	000101100101ret'd— 5
Unwin, 18 yds	1001110101 ret'd — 6
Humphreys, 21 yds	111111011100ret'd— 9
Ward, 18 yds	101101010 ret'd — 5
Beatty, 18 yds	10001110010ret'd— 6

The Ottawa Trotting Races.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The races of the Winter Trotting Club were continued at Leamy's Lake yesterday. In the 2.45 class there were eight starters; Thos. Kennedy's b.g. Honesty won first money; J. Hall's Billy Parker second; best time 2.39¾.

There were seven starters in the 2.34 class. A. Hunter's Little Vic was first and E. Charlebois' North Star second; best time 2.35¼.

To-morrow the 5-mile dash will be trotted off, as well as a free-for-all. There will be no races on Tuesday. Wednesday will end the meeting, when the champion stallion stakes and the 2.50 class will be contested.

The St. George's Snowshoe Club Races.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The annual snowshoe races of St. George's Club took place yesterday afternoon. The obstacle race, professional, was won by L. Hamrocks. The 100 yards, in heats, open, was won by W. R. Thompson of the Montreal Club. The 880 yards, open, was won by J. Lumsden of the Emerald Snowshoe Club. The 440 yards, open, was won by James Baird of the Montreal Club. The one mile, open, was won by C. Gordon of the Montreal Club.

A Big Offer for Maud S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Turf, Field and Farm says that Mr. Joseph Harker, on behalf of a gentleman of great wealth, has offered Mr. Robert Bonner $100,000 for Maud S., but Mr. Bonner refused to sell.

Knifton Coming to America.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Parson Davies has made arrangements by which John Knifton, the English pugilist, will sail for America immediately. Sullivan or Smith will be challenged.

General Notes.

Solid happiness—A 150-pound girl in fifteen pounds of new toboggan suit.

Charles Wood, who, since Archer's death, is looked upon as the leading English jockey, gives The Baron as the next Derby winner.

The Toronto Association of Canoeists, with a capital stock of $3000, has been incorporated. The first directors are Hugh Neilson, John L. Kerr, W. G. McKendrick, W. B. Raymond, and J. B. Maclean.

There will be no more Sunday racing at New Orleans. Some of the horsemen and bookmakers there are opposed to it, while a religious public sentiment frowned on the alleged Sabbath desecration.

Probably the oldest horse in the world is the property of Mr. Harrison Gilbert of Chili, Ind. He was ridden all through the late American War by Mr. Gilbert, and escaped uninjured. If the horse lives until next May he will have reached the extreme age of 51 years.

The breeding farm of Mr. J. B. Haggin, at Rancho del Paso, Cal., is the most extensive establishment of its kind in the world. It has upon it 154 brood mares and eight stallions. The latter include three sons of Leamington, Hyder Ali, Warwick and Milven; the imported Irish horse, Kyle Daly; the two celebrated Australian racers, Darebin and Sir Modred; Ban Fox, by imported King Ban, and John Happy, full brother to Geo. Kinny. The brood mares represent a large expenditure of money, and include many distinguished names, among them Maud Hampton, dam of Ban Fox and King Fox; Miss Woodford; imported Agenoria, the dam of Pontiac; Explosion, dam of Dew Drop; Bonnie Kate, dam of Bonnie Lizzie; Kate Pearce, dam of Lizzie S.; Lydia, sister to Barnes and Runnymede; Second Hand, dam of Exile, and other producers of winners and distinguished racers themselves.

Betting Hats on Election.

"Charge this to Buster," the lucky better will remark, on selecting for himself a handsome hat on Wednesday next. "I knew I was betting on a sure thing, but Buster would insist on my having at his expense one of quinn, the shirtmaker's, new English or American spring shapes." Consignment opened to-day.

The Oldest Horse in Canada.

The other day a representative of The World had a drive behind the horse, Grey Charley, owned by Mr. A. T. Cutler of the Imperial Hotel, Galt. Charley was foaled May 10, 1846, is in his forty-first year, and is good for eight miles an hour!

Free Trade.

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the *German Syrup* for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 135

PREACHING FOR THE POOR.

Father Sigl at St. Michael's Cathedral—A Fine Musical Program.

Grand musical vespers and a charity sermon, in aid of the poor, under the patronage of Our Lady's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society, attracted many people to St. Michael's Cathedral last night. The sermon was by Rev. C. Sigl of St. Patrick's Church, Superior of the Redemptorist Fathers. For three-quarters of an hour Father Sigl spoke eloquently of charity, and more particularly of the early history of the Church and of the martyrs who had given their lives in defence of their faith.

The musical service was of a high order and the choir, under the leadership of Very Rev. Father Laurent, did itself great credit. Miss Ryan's deep contralto voice was heard to good advantage in the solo "Ave Verum," by Millard. The other selections were: "Laudate Pueri," (Zingarelli), solo and chorus, Miss Myers, Mrs. O'Hara and the choir; "Sit Nomen Domini," (Cagliero), the choir; "Jesu Dei Vivi," (Donizetti), trio by Mrs. O'Hara and Messrs. J. D. Warde and J. Stack; "O Salutaris," (Novello), solo, Mr. W. McCloskey; "Tantum Ergo, (Gebe), Miss Myers and Messrs. Macnamara and Stack and the choir. Mr. J. H. Lemaitre presided at the organ.

A Broken Leg From a Fall.

A boy named Arthur Macdonald, living at 13 Simcoe-terrace, was taken to the Hospital on Saturday night with a broken leg, caused by a fall in the street.

WEDDING BOUQUETS A SPECIALTY.

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BIRTHS.

KENT—On February 17, at 223 Carlton-street, the wife of George Kent of a son.

DEATHS.

LIVINGSTON—On Friday evening, February 18, Charles Livingston, aged 22 years and 13 days, eldest son of Daniel Livingston, builder.

Funeral on Monday, February 21, at 3 p.m., from his father's residence, 287 Sherbourne-street, to the Necropolis.

GRANLEES—Died on Sunday, Feb. 20, Wm. Granlees, at 162 Queen-street East.

Funeral will leave his late residence at 3 p.m. to-day (Monday.)

(Monaghan papers please copy.)

VOTE FOR WALKER.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—GRITS, TORIES, INDEPENDENTS, EVERYBODY:

It is with great and unbounded pleasure I address you on behalf of a man who is well worthy of your support. I need scarcely mention his name. [Cries of "Walker," "Walker," and cheers.] Yes, ladies and gentlemen, Walker is undoubtedly the man we want. [Applause.] What do we need, gentlemen? I say, what do we want? [Cries of "Furniture" and "Low prices."] We need a man who will supply our wants and give us comfortable homes, and I say most emphatically there is no man who is doing so more than Walker. [Loud applause.] Now, gentlemen, what does Walker do? [A voice—"He takes away our trade."] Here a man who belonged to the opposition was thrown out.] I say again, what does Walker do? He gives us the opportunity of securing a well-furnished home, and makes the payments within the reach of every man. [Loud applause.] When I first came to Toronto I could not afford to furnish a house, but, gentlemen, perhaps you do not want to hear about myself. ["Go on, go on."] Well, gentlemen, Walker came to my aid—[cheers]—and helped me out of the difficulty by letting me have a whole houseful of Furniture on his Instalment Plan. [Rounds of applause.] Now, gentlemen, I wish to put this resolution to the meeting:

Resolved—That we, the electors of Toronto, pledge ourselves to support Walker, and we think his Parlor Suites, Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Bedding, Stoves and Crockery are the best, and his Instalment Plan perfection! [Carried unanimously amid great applause.] A copy of the resolution was sent to

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Rolling Stock Company of Ontario will be held at the office of Messrs. Osler & Hammond, 18 King-street west, Toronto, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1887,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the reception of the Annual Report and election of Directors for the ensuing year.

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H. C. HAMMOND, Manager.

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ROOM V, Toronto Arcade, Feb. 19, 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN:—After mature deliberation I have determined to seek election as your representative in the House of Commons of Canada. My reasons for so doing are as follows: I am deeply impressed with the fact that the young men of Canada are not represented in Parliament in proportion to their numbers, intelligence and their interests in the country, owing partly to the machine system of party politics by which individual liberty is crushed out of the people, and partly to too much indifference and a lack of independence on the part of the young men themselves.

I submit that the young men of to-day have an infinitely greater interest in the wise and economical government of our country than the men of advanced years who at present govern it, as we will have to meet the public creditor and pay the national liabilities, when the men who created the indebtedness of to-day shall have passed away.

I waited patiently to see some one more able than myself take up the cause of temperance and carry the standard to victory, but no one responded and I have thought it my duty to see that a gentleman who has used his utmost endeavor to mar and destroy the efficacy of the "Scott Act," and to prevent further legislation in the interest of temperance, should not be re-elected. I believe that the majority of the electorate of East Toronto desire THAT THE LAWS THAT GOVERN AND REGULATE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC SHOULD BECOME MORE STRINGENT AND RESTRICTIVE and to that end I would, if elected, lend my influence in favor of the enacting of such laws as would preserve and augment the usefulness of the "Scott Act" and every other measure that would tend to THE TOTAL PROHIBITION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC. I fail to discern the difference in the principles of those of our people known as Liberal-Conservatives and those known as Reformers (SAVE AND EXCEPT THE NATIONAL POLICY, OF WHICH I AM AN UNQUALIFIED SUPPORTER), and I see no reason why one of the most intelligent, wealthy and influential constituencies in the Dominion of Canada should be obliged to accept as their representative a gentleman who has no other claim than that he is the choice of a convention of his fellow partisans, numbering possibly 200 persons, many of whom are outsiders and who are elected by themselves and represent themselves only, and are principally composed of political heelers and the place-hunting class of the party, the vast and most respectable part of the party having little or no part in the nomination. I claim that a representative elected under such circumstances would not be the FREE CHOICE OF A FREE PEOPLE.

I submit that it is the undoubted right of any citizen to offer himself for any position within the gift of the people, and I appeal to all classes of the electorate WITHOUT REGARD TO CREED OR PARTY to give my candidature a full, fair and careful consideration and then let each elector vote and thus discharge his trust according to the dictates of his conscience.

In conclusion I ask of each elector the favor of his vote, and I pledge myself in the event of my election to advocate the cause of temperance and good government, and as I am not (nor have I ever been) a member of any political party I would at all times place the interest of the temperance cause before the interest of any party and prize my own self-respect above office and emolument. I would vote against any Government that would be opposed to the maintenance of the National Policy IN ITS ENTIRETY and I would always value the approbation and confidence of the electors of East Toronto more than the favor of the Imperial Government and its agents. Believing that you will place me at the head of the poll on Feb. 22,

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